

Meeting Minutes
Colorado River Walkers
May 14, 2018

CALL TO ORDER: Following a delicious pot luck picnic, Carol Obianwu, president, called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm at Patterson Park. Fourteen members were present.

MINUTES: The 4/8/2018 meeting minutes were read by Carol O. She had typed the minutes from notes taken by Greg S. Mary Z., Secretary, was on vacation at the time of the meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sam H.s reported a bank balance of \$3,034.05

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YRE REPORT: April 2018

Austin Historical	10w	Brushy Creek	4w, 12b
Lady Bird Lake	7w	Pflugerville	3w
Fairview Park	2w	Round rock	7w
Georgetown	15w	Salado	11w
Belton	12w		

Total = 83 (including 1 coupon) = \$246.00

The April YRE report was compiled by Carol C. and Linda D. Linda will be taking over this function for the coming year. Thanks to Carol C. for all the efforts she made for the past number of years in completing the YRE reports.

Charles R. is keeping track of monthly participation in CRWs YREs. He will use this information to determine whether the YREs should be sanctioned for another year and as a guide for future group walks.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Thanks to Doug Eide who developed and underwrote the successful Caves Walk II held on 4/14/2018. There were 89 participants. Star chef, Larry Jacobs, was again a hit with his grilled sausages.
2. Larry J. reported there was no response to the request for volunteers for CRW officers for the next year. At the meeting, Carol O., President, Charles R., Vice President, and Sam H Treasurer stated they would serve in their respective offices for the coming year. Barbara B. offered to fulfil the office of Secretary. A motion was made, seconded, and carried To accept the slate of officers as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Special Programs for walks and YREs to be added in 2019 are Carousels Across America and Little Free Libraries. The carousels must be a permanent structure. The Little Free Library must be registered with official charter sign and registration number.
2. Charles R. stated there has been some interest shown by an outside entity in turning the Boggy Creek Green Belt and East Austin Walk into a YRE. This area/walk exemplifies the diversity of residents and the gentrification of the area. Further information is needed on this issue. No action was taken.

Upcoming Events:

Fri. - 5/18/2018 – Beethoven Mannerchor/King William – San Antonio

Sat. – 5/19/2018 – Joshua Springs – Comfort

Sat. - 5/26/2018 Featured YRE – Floresville

Fri, Sat, Sun -6/1-6/3/2018 Ruidoso, NM – 4 walks

Sat. – 6/09/2018 – TVA - Founders Day – two walks offered - Fredericksburg

For further information about the above events, please check the AVA web-site.

Reminder: There is no meeting in June.

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Zeitler, Recording Secretary